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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A mine has been discovered beneath a palace of the Czar near St. Petersburg. —— The Czar is breaking down under the fear of possible assassination. —— War feeling in Japan runs high. —— A London dispatch at 6:15 P. M., said that the Manchurian treaty had not been signed. —— Seven men robbed the State bank of Somerset, Ohio, of $5,000, held a posse of citizens at bay and escaped with the plunder. —— Daring attempt made at Wilkesbarre, Pa., to kidnap an 11 year old boy. —— Stuart Bailey, who shot and killed his brother-in-law Jno. W. Walters, at Charlottesville, Va., was acquitted. —— The total number of deaths at Birmingham, Ala., the result of the tornado, is placed at thirteen; thirty-five were more or less seriously injured. —— In Atlanta, Ga., yesterday morning 1 79 inches of rain fell in five minutes. —— British report 1,200 Boers killed, wounded or captured and artillery, small arms and supplies taken. —— Boers captured one hundred and thirty British near Richmond in Cape Colony. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton—quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.; flour sold fairly steady on top grades but dull and easy otherwise; wheat—spot easy, No 2 red 81½c; corn—spot quiet No 2 49½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3 95 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet and rising.

Warnings have been issued of considerable rise in rivers of eastern North Carolina during the next 48 hours. The Cape Fear may reach 30 feet at Fayetteville.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For North Carolina.—Fair Wednesday; much colder in eastern portions, colder in western portions; high northwesterly winds, diminishing. Thursday rain probable.

Port Almanac March 27.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	12 47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3 17 A. M.

Recruiting for the new army has averaged for the past six weeks 621 men a week. At that rate how long will it take to raise the army of 35,000 called for?

The Legislature of the State of Washington has adopted a qualified suffrage law which limits the privilege of the ballot to voters who can read and write the English language.

The boys seem to be taking pretty good care of the Gould estate. The $75,000,000 they inherited has increased to $115,000,000. But Boni Castellane hasn't had a fair whack at it.

The fattest boy in Glouchester city, Pa., is aged 11 years and weighs 145 pounds. He is proud of his weight and says when he reaches 150 he will give his young friends a party.

There is a project on foot to build a woman's hotel near Madison Avenue, New York, for the accommodation of business women. Three hundred thousand dollars has already been subscribed.

Patrick Donahoe, the late publisher of the Boston *Pilot*, was born on the 17th of March and died on the 17th of March, the 90th anniversary of his birthday, while his countrymen were celebrating St. Patrick's day.

The Legislature of Maine and New Hampshire adjourned without doing anything that the newspapers considered worth mentioning. Fortunate States. But perhaps these are finished States and the Legislatures are simply ornamental.

The Sultan of Sulu has become sweet on Miss Sweet, daughter of Col. Sweet, of Denver, Governor of the Sulus, and has presented her with two daisy pearls, accompanied by a letter written in the Sanscrit language. He "writ" it himself.

The Mormons have purchased another tract of 5,000,000 acres in Mexico, where they will be permitted to run their religious affairs in their own way and have as many wives as they can provide for, without any governmental interference. There are already some Mormon colonies in that county, which are said to be increasing and prospering.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— James H. Taylor, Jr., is at Charlotte for a week's vacation.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, was an Orton arrival yesterday.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, is here on professional business.

— Mr. W. A. Davis came down from Burnaw last night to spend a few days.

— Mr. W. W. Martin, of the A. C. L., has returned from a visit to Roanoke, Va.

— Judge George H. Brown, Jr., arrived in the city last evening on his way home.

— Wiley Barnes, Wilson, and T. W. Dixon, Charlotte, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the popular National Cash Register man, is at The Orton from Raleigh.

— Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., who has been visiting his family at Norfolk, returned home yesterday evening.

— Mrs. Margaret Cronly and daughter, Miss Mary Cronly, returned yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to Charleston.

— Capt. Eugene Fechet, an inspector of the signal service on General Greeley's staff, was here yesterday, going to Fort Caswell.

— D. W. McNaughton and wife, of Boardman, and Miss McNaughton, of Michigan, passed through the city yesterday en route North.

— Messrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, and J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, were prominent truck growers registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and child returned yesterday evening from Albemarle, where she went on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lilly.

— Mr. W. S. Woodward, who came down from Chapel Hill as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, left last night, returning to college.

— Lumberton *Argus*: "Mr. Scott King, a former resident of this place, spent a few days here last week. He left Sunday for Wilmington, his future home."

NEW BRANCH OF DRUIDS.

"Harmony Grove" Instituted Under Very Favorable Conditions Last Night.

Supreme Representative and Grand Secretary George Ziegler, of this city, last night instituted a new grove of Druids in Wilmington to be known as "Harmony Grove, U. A. O. D." Past Arches Sol Sternberger, G. S. pro tem., F. P. Baldwin, D. G. A., G. W. Bornemann, G. I. S., and H. G. Saunders, G. M. pro tem., assisted in the institution and the following officers were elected for the new grove:

P. A.—S. Behrends.
N. A.—S. H. Fishblate.
V. A.—Frank Meier.
Secretary—A. W. Rivenbark.
Treasurer—Julius Sternberger.
Conductor—E. B. Haar.
I. G.—Frank Herbst.
O. G.—A. H. Gerhardt.

After the installation of the above officers refreshments were served and an enjoyable season spent. After refreshments the grove was called to order again and closed in ancient form.

SUPERB COMPANY OF ENTERTAINERS.

Peters' Comedy People Are Past Grands at the Art—Bill To-night.

The Peters Comedy Company again entertained a very large audience at the Opera House last night by presenting a splendid comedy entitled "Mugg's Landing." The play was even more ludicrous than that presented Monday night and the audience laughed heartily from beginning to end. Several very clever specialties were introduced and the singing and jokes were especially fine. The show is full of ginger throughout and has just the right amount of good wholesome wit and humor to make the evening pass very pleasantly.

The Peters' Comedy Company is good for the "blues;" they make you laugh even if you don't want to. To-night the company will present the sparkling comedy entitled "The King of Liars," and are fully deserving of an audience that will pack the house.

Splendid Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given by Harmony Circle last night was a highly enjoyable affair. The costumes were all good, and the grand march began at 10.15 o'clock, there having been sixteen masqueraders impersonating Mrs. Carrie Nation, Chinamen, policemen, colored sports, ballet dancer and others. The most unique and enjoyable incident of the evening was the smashing of an improvised saloon by the "saloon smasher" with her hatchet. Those winning prizes for the best costumes were: Mrs. Macks, Miss Lena Solomon, Mr. Julius Taylor, as a ballet dancer, and Mr. Albert Solomon, as Mrs. Nation. Supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed, continuing to an early hour this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Proposals wanted.
Opera House—"The Biggest Liar."
Murchison National Bank—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Furnished Rooms—For rent.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE UNION SCHOOL

Gave a Most Creditable Exhibition Yesterday in Honor of "Carolina Day."

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

The Celebration Was Given by the Pupils Under the Able Directorship of Miss Parsley, Assisted by the Faculty of Teachers.

The exercises at the Union School yesterday, in honor of "Carolina Day," were a credit not only to the principals of the school but to the city of Wilmington, and the patrons of the public institutions are justly proud of the interest taken in the pupils by the efficient corps of teachers and the fine showing made by them on all occasions.

The celebration yesterday was a most happy event and to Miss Susie Parsley, and the teachers of the Union School who so ably assisted her, is due unbounded praise for the rare excellence of the exercises, which were altogether inspiring, instructive and wholly interesting.

Superintendent of Schools John J. Blair expressed gratification at the very large attendance and warmly welcomed all who were present. The celebration was in the form of a spectacular entertainment, and was scientific, educational and political to an extent. The first part of the exercises was made to show the nine congressional districts and the second part represented the Mountain, the Piedmont and the Coast sections.

The districts were shown in numerical order, beginning at the first and ending at the ninth, each district having been ably and most interestingly represented by the girls and boys who executed every part of the programme in a perfect and most admirable manner. The counties in each district were shown on large and attractive placards, and the historical events, industrial resources, and all other characteristics of each county were represented by the recitation of a few lines of verses; oftentimes to the great amusement of the audience. The costuming was very effective and it was one of the most pronounced features of the entertainment.

Especially worthy of mention was the scene when Governor Vance's picture was brought on the stage by two young ladies and immediately following were a number of boys and girls who surrounded the photograph and carried banners on which were inscribed: "Statesman," "Congressman," "Soldier," "Four times elected Senator," "Legislator," "Colonel C. S. of A.," "Thrice Governor." An amusing verse was then recited on Vance's boyhood days.

New Hanover came in the collection of counties of the sixth district, and was represented by five pretty young girls attractively attired in sailor costumes, and by a boy bearing a miniature ship. An appropriate recitation giving data concerning the establishment and the historical events of Wilmington was recited. It concluded with these words: "With a fine school like the Union nobody should fail to locate Wilmington."

The second part of the programme bearing upon the physical division of the "Old North State" was also creditably executed, probably the most interesting incident in its rendition being the speech of Master Will Gore, who spoke of the unbounded resources of the State and pointed with pride to Miss Worth and Miss Hicks, who were beautifully attired in white and who posed as the "Seal of North Carolina," one representing the goddess of liberty and the other the goddess of plenty with her overflowing cornucopia.

The mountain section was appropriately represented by names of high mountain peaks; the Piedmont region by six young ladies offering the products of the section; and the coast by young ladies in sailor suits, the song "Sailing," having served as a fitting finale. An impersonation of hucksters, and a clog dance, followed by a genuine and very graceful cake walk by a boy and girl impersonating little "darkies," were very good.

A song marked the close of one of the most delightful entertainments given in the public schools in many a day.

Sales of Real Estate.

In the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday were filed papers for the transfer of the following property:

Hillhouse Buel and wife and Robt. Atkinson and wife, all of the city of Baltimore, to Frank H. Stedman and Chas. C. Chadbourn, of this city, property 22x91 feet on Water street between Princess and Chesnut; consideration, $1.

John Henry Hewlett and wife to W. S. Newkirk and wife, property 33x165 feet on the western line of Sixth street between Church and Nun; consideration, $1,200.

The City Election.

Little interest is manifested in the regular city election to be held to-morrow. In the absence of an opposing ticket to the Democratic one named in the primaries last Monday and Thursday there will be not the slightest contest and, of course, all interest is lost. Registration, which is an absolute requisite to voting to-morrow will close to-night.

New Spring millinery at Mrs. A. E Canady & Co.'s No jobs, but all of the latest styles direct from the factory. Come and see us at 121 South Front street.

INVESTIGATING PERRY CASE.

Testimony Thus Far Developed by Committee Said to Be Favorable to the Superintendent.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen last night from 8 to 10.30 o'clock had in hearing at the City Hall evidence bearing upon the case of Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, reference to which was made in these columns yesterday.

The evidence thus far developed is said to be decidedly in favor of the defendant in the matter, but the committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Taylor (chairman), C. W. Worth and Jno. H Hanby, stated last night that no public announcement as to the outcome of the case will be made until to-night, when it is presumed the committee will hold another session.

The chief witness for the prosecution, Mr. F. T. Mills, who made the sensational charges regarding the rebates, is absent from the city and was not heard. There were, however, about twenty five witnesses for both sides at the hearing last night, which was conducted privately in the room of the Board of Audit and Finance. Prominent among the witnesses were a large number of business men with whom Mr. Perry had dealings, the superintendent himself, and a number of the men employed by him. Others were City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King, who testified that he had seen not even a suspicion of wrong doing on Mr. Perry's part; Aldermen elect George Harriss and E. P. Bailey, Messrs. Alfred Carpenter, with S. W. Sanders & Co., C. M. Whitlock, J. W. Murchison, W. E. Springer, N. Jacobi, J. O. Brown, P. M. Hayden, W. B. Brown, H. L. Fennell, J. H. Rehder, C. D. Foard, W. M. Parsley, G. T. Bland, W. B. Brown and W. R. Smith.

Those of the above that were examined were sworn and gave their testimony in private.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS.

Those Drawn from Several Counties in the District for the April Term.

Jurors for the Wilmington term of the District Federal Court which will be convened here, Monday, April 29th, have been drawn as follows:

Cumberland county—W. A. Tillinghast, Cyrus Murphy, W. H. Levy, J. H. Currie.

Sampson—Autry Baggett, I. T. McLamb, J. R. McPhail, Wm. Daughtry, W. W. Newkirk.

New Hanover—Eugene Philyaw, S. Bender, R. M. Murray, Wm. Calder, R. H. Pickett.

Richmond—Stephen Wall, J. M. Smith, J. G. Terry, Jacob Perkins.

Brunswick—Jesse Lancaster, Jackson Stanland, Jno. H. Moore, George E. Brooks, W. A. Moore.

Scotland—Jno. D. McDonald, John M. Brewer, T. M. McLauchlin, W. W. Bullard.

Pender—J. E. Durham, R. A. Corbett, Peter Simpson, A. E. Boston, M. M. Moore.

Robeson—W. F. Steed, R. B. Russell, D. F. Edmunds, Gils Davis.

Duplin—J. P. Alderman, C. E. Hussey, Jno. R. Wells, Robt. G. Maxwell, B. W. Sutton.

Bladen—H. P. Clark, Richard Smith, W. I. Shaw, J. C. Stanley, James C. Cromartie,.

Columbus—James H. Strauss, C. W. Maultsby, E. H. Cook, J. M. Hinson.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Clarence Mills Was Thrown Violently from a Road Cart Yesterday Afternoon.

Master Clarence Mills, the son of Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known horse-dealer, had a very narrow escape from serious injuries yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Second and Chestnut streets by being thrown from a road cart. Young Mills and a negro man were driving a fractious horse to a road cart which is used in breaking wild horses. The animal began to run at Second and Princess streets and was going at full speed when the cart struck a stone post on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets and the boy and the negro were thrown violently to the ground. The young fellow was badly shocked and received a slight wound on his head but otherwise he was not seriously injured. He was carried home in a carriage by Mr. Robert H. Northrop, who saw the accident from Cowan's stables. The negro escaped with a few bruises. The road cart was badly demolished.

Poultry and Live Stock.

"The Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association" is the name of the new organization recently formed to promote the industry in the city, as is implied in its name. A meeting was held last night at the National Bank of Wilmington but the proceedings, for the most part, are not yet for publication. A committee on by laws and constitution was named to report at a meeting to be called later by the president. The prospects are bright for a successful organization and much benefit is expected to be derived by members. Among the prominent men engaged in the promotion of the Association are Messrs. E. P. Bailey, F. L. Huggins, Ed. Huggins, A. O. McEachern, J. E. Gordon, W. H. McEachern and W. C. Armstrong.

Why pay double prices at other places when you can get all new millinery at half the price at Mrs. A. E. Canaday & Co.'s

GAYLORD'S OPENING.

Magnificent Display of Spring and Summer Millinery at the Racket Store.

IT WILL CONTINUE TO-DAY.

Store Presents Splendid Appearance, and Notwithstanding Inclement Weather the Event Was a Great Success—Music Programme.

Hundreds of Wilmington ladies and many from adjoining towns were charmed yesterday by the magnificent display of Spring and Summer millinery and millinery goods upon the occasion of the annual opening of the mammoth and popular dry goods establishment of Mr. George O. Gaylord, on South Front street, opposite the Elks' Temple, which began at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued until 10 last evening.

The day was not altogether an ideal one for an opening so elaborate as usually characterizes this big store with its thousands of dollars in millinery and other goods of that character, but it was an event that the ladies of the city could not afford to pass unnoticed and many of them braved the wind and threatening atmosphere and kept the millinery department up stairs well nigh crowded during the entire day. It is safe to say that even under the adverse circumstances incident to the weather, no more successful opening has occurred in Wilmington this or last season than at Gaylord's.

As before stated, the millinery department, easily accessible by elevator, is on the second floor and a feast for the eyes of the fastidious is here spread out for inspection. To say nothing of the hundred and one new shapes, styles and fabrics in headgear, there is an abundance of elaborate trimmings, all over laces and embroideries, new crepes, ribbons, chiffons and the like, and the entire place is made even more beautiful and effective by a wealth of decorations, artistically arranged and brought out in one perfect blend of unison. The growing flowers and plants are by Miss Fannie Johnson, the well-known Dock street florist, and the arrangement is by Miss Alma Brown, the capable milliner in charge, who was aided by a corps of a dozen or more assistants, among whom were Misses Agnes Presson, Dora Brown, Nettie Seeders, Mamie Morrill, Lula Orrell, Janie Farrow, Mary Vincent, Lillie Presson, Lillie Frederick, Alice Smith and May Farrow.

During the progress of the opening excellent piano selections were rendered by Miss May Muse.

It would be futile to describe the many things beautiful that are offered in the department. Among the leading styles in French patterns are the Madame Cartier, Mme. Michniewicz tunee, Mme. Jose, and others including several beauties in American styles. The opening will continue to-day until 10 o'clock this evening and Miss Brown would be glad for her friends to call and see the new styles personally selected while on a three weeks' trip North, accompanied by Mr. Gaylord.

Down stairs the decorations and arrangement is less effective but it is easily seen that it's "opening day" all over the store. The window and other decorations are by Miss Brown and Mr. Hiram Jenkins and are very pretty. Mr. Gaylord during the opening is making a specialty of gray and white kid gloves, a superb line of embroideries, all over insertions, and a handsome line of silks for shirt waists.

The various departments upon this floor aside from Mr. Gaylord, who, of course, has general supervision, are in charge as follows: J. R. Boyd, head salesman and wholesale department; J. J. Windley, bookkeeper; Miss Irma Marsh, cashier; Hiram Jenkins, dress goods; F. A. Muse, domestics, percales, organdies, lawns, etc.; E. Z. Milton, shoes; Miss Lizzie Mulford, notions; George Baldwin, general salesman; Johnnie Fredericks, hats and caps; Fenner Gaylord, general salesman; Leonard Gore, delivery clerk; R. C. Sellars, clothing; H. L. Peterson, receiving and shipping clerk; F. B. Wright, travelling salesman. Each one is an artist in his or her line, and you'll be treated right if you visit the store.

The Blow Yesterday.

Wilmington had a blow yesterday that was much akin to a storm. There was however, no damage reported save at Wrightsville beach where the three story frame of the new annex, which Contractor Applegate is building to the Seashore Hotel, was razed to the ground. Mr. Applegate was soon up to the city for an additional supply of timber to replace some that was split up in the fall, and the work will continue with but slight interruption.

The Strawberry Crop.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, the well known excursion manager of Mount Olive, was here yesterday. He says that the strawberry season this year will not open before the first of May, which is about fifteen days later than in 1900. The crop is short, he says, but the prospect is for a very fine quality of the fruit.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Raleigh, and had his son, E P. Bailey, Jr., and Cadet D. R. Foster (Wilmington), both students at the A. and M. College, to dine with him at the Yarborough."

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamship *Briardale*, Capt. Fothergill, arrived yesterday from Hamburg.

— A large band of horse-trading Gypsies have pitched their tents between Wilmington and the County Home.

— Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winstead and child, of Washington, D. C., are here on a visit to Mrs. Winstead's father, C. S. Southerland.

— Jane Edwards, colored, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of assaulting Josephine Henderson, also colored, with a club of wood. She was committed to jail for her appearance at Criminal Court.

— A marriage license has been granted for the marriage of Mr. Bobt. Glisson, of Pender county, and Miss Rena Peterson. The STAR inadvertantly stated yesterday that an announcement had been made of the marriage.

— The Naval Reserves did not elect non-commissioned officers last night as appointed, but deferred the matter to a subsequent meeting. Messrs. J. G. Prempert, H. I. McCullom and Milton Breckinridge were elected to membership in the division.

— Major Chauncey Ives, civil engineer for the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelpia, spent yesterday in the city completing his source of information as to the proposed new system of sewerage soon to be established here. He returned last night to Philadelphia.

— Frank Hamer and Jas. Townsend, of a crowd of colored persons who engaged in a general row at Fourth and Brunswick streets yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, were arrested by Police Sergeant N. J. Williams. Mary Cole, a colored woman who figured in the disturbance, was later arrested by Capt. Jno. J. Furlong.

DEATH OF MRS. B. O. STONE.

Popular Young Wilmington Lady Passed Away Yesterday After a Lingering Illness—The Funeral To-day.

Another very sad death occurred in Wilmington yesterday. After a painful and lingering illness of several weeks, Mrs. Julia Worth Stone, wife of Mr. B. Oscar Stone and daughter of Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett, passed peacefully away at the family home, corner of Fourth and Orange streets.

Mrs. Stone had been in very poor health for some time and for the past two or three weeks her condition was known to have been serious. All human aid was employed to stay the hand of death, but without avail. She passed away at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, surrounded by members of the family, her sorrowing and heart-broken husband and a number of sympathizing friends. She was 28 years of age, and by her kind, affable and pleasant disposition and her sweet Christian character, had drawn many friends to her, all of whom received the news of her untimely death with the sincerest of sorrow and with hearts full of sympathy for the bereaved husband and family.

Besides the mother and husband to mourn their loss there are two sisters, Mrs. Norwood of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Beth D. Daggett, of Wilmington and two brothers, Mr. Walter H. Daggett, of Wilmington, and Mr. James Daggett, of Bloomfield, W. Va., the last named having arrived only yesterday.

The funeral will be from St. James' church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with interment in Oakdale.

THE SEACOAST RAILROAD.

An Action is Brought in the Cumberland Superior Court to Recover $5,000 Damage of the Company.

Capt. R. O. Grant, superintendent of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, Mr. Steve A. Greelish, and Judge E. K. Bryan left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where the three first named will appear as witnesses and the last named as counsel for the Seacoast railroad in a case brought in Cumberland County Superior Court against that corporation by Deputy Sheriff and County Jailer Raynor, of Fayetteville, in which he asks for the sum of $5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him upon the occasion of a Baptist excursion to the beach in the Summer of 1899. The plaintiff sets forth in the complaint that upon arrival of the train at Wilmington from Fayetteville he had no chance to buy a ticket to the beach and that when about three miles from Wilmington he was forcibly and brutally ejected from one of defendant company's trains because he remarked when called upon to pay the usual fare of thirty-five cents, that it was his understanding that the fare was only twenty-five cents.

The circumstances of the incident are well known to STAR readers at the time and of course the railroad has entered a complete denial.

Judge Bryan, on account of his position, will not appear actively in the case, but will be represented by Hon. G. M. Rose. N. A. Sinclair, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff.

— Col. Walker Taylor left last night for Raleigh.

DIED.

STONE—March 25th, 1901, at 1 P. M., JULIA WORTH STONE, wife of B. O. Stone, Esq., and daughter of Mrs. E. R. Daggett, aged 28 years.

Funeral from St. James' Church this (Wednesday) March 27th at 4:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Those Desiring Good Stock of Poultry

Will do well to call at Davis' Livery Stables and inspect his Poultry yards. We can furnish Eggs for setting, from the following different breed of Fowls

Buff Cochin, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Yellow and White, and Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, and White Plymouth Rocks.

GAME—War-Horse, Duck Wing Grays, Brown Hennies and Flurry-eyed.

DUCKS—Black Cayuga, White Peking and White Muscaro.

GEESE—Poland Geese.

PIGEONS of all kinds.

PEAFOWLS.

S. J. DAVIS,

Both 'Phones 134. 208-210 Market street. mar 10 tf

Special Clarence Sale Of High Grade Soes.

As it is near the end of the season and we do not wish to carry them over. On Monday morning we will place on our counters a lot of high grade SHOES, which we will close out at and below cost. These are not damaged stock but Strictly High Grade Goods. We have only a few pairs of each kind for

Gentlemen and Ladies, Misses and Boys.

CALL EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SIZE

We have just received by Rail and Steamer new shipment of our famous Duttenhofer line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. They are correct in style and quality.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas,

Steel frame, 40c to $2.00. Ladies' Summer Vest, Gents' Summer Underwear. Boys' and Men's Suits from 50c to $5.00, worth from 75c to $10.00. Ladies' Cambric Underwear, Gents' Shirts, &c., &c.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

mar 24 tf 115 and 117 Princess street.

EASTER'S COMING!

Perhaps some friends, too? Is your house ready for expected (or unexpected) guests? If some article of

FURNITURE

must be added this is the best place to purchase it.

Our stock consists of medium and low priced Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Odd Chairs, Couches, etc.,

produced by makers who have earned a high reputation for the quality of their goods.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 115. mar 16 tf

This Deal Terminates March 30th, 1901.

With every five boxes of Ark Soap purchased before the above date, we will give free two five cent cakes Gold Dust, all delivered at your station. This enables the dealer to buy Ark Soap at a price less than wholesale cost. The Soap is undoubtedly one of the cheapest on the market, and we will guarantee that it will not be offered cheaper this calendar year. Also, offer one hundred cars of Groceries cheap.

D. L. CORE CO,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

mar 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Opera House

TO-NIGHT

PETERS COMEDY CO.

in the very funny

"THE BIGGEST LIAR."

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY.

mar 27 1t

LADIES, LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,

feb 13 tf 22 North Front street.

U. S. Custom House Building, Office Custodian, Wilmington, N. C., March 27th, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 2, 1901, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. John C. Dancy, Custodian. we fr mar 27 3t

There Is Nothing Just as Good

nor anything that will cure La Grippe, Croup, Cough and Colds as quickly as Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. No Cure, No Pay.

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Is by far the best Cigar sold anywhere for the money—without exception. Smokers down town can find them at following business places:

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.
J. D. Nutt, Druggist.
W. H. Green & Co., Druggists.
Gieschen Bros.' Saloon.
Gieschen & Co., Saloon.
Jurgen Haar, Grocer.
W. A. Vollers, Grocer.
J. W. H Fuchs, Grocer.
Capps & Company, Grocers.
J. G. Skipper, Confectionery.
S. Karonchi, Confectionery.
J. W. Duls, Grocer.
H. F. Haar, Grocer.
J. B. Huggins, Grocer.
F. W. Ortmann, Saloon.
A. S. Winstead, Confectioner.

A great many more up town.

Vollers & Hashagen,

mar 24 1f DISTRIBUTORS.

One Car Load of MATTRESSES just received.

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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

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BANANAS,

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Steel Nails.

$1,091.06 in Nails
$210.50 in Shot.
$56.11 in W. P. Caps.
$110.40 in Tomatoes.
$41.60 in Salmon.
$51.04 in Potted Ham.
$160.00 in Table Peaches.
$234.05 in Celluloid Starch.
$56.03 in Ivory Starch.
$109.50 in Evaporated Apples.

W. B. COOPER,

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At the Unlucky Corner and Brooklyn Branch.

"WHOOPING 'EM UP."

Overstocked on Raisins—you can get the benefit of it. We get the advertisement.

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GET THERE ELI.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Office of the Secretary,

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, for the six months ending March 31st, 1901, to all holders of record of this date. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1902.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 26th to April 1st, 1901, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer,
A. C. L. R. R. Co.

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Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of James Walker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to us on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This March 19th, 1901.

JAMES SPRUNT,
WILLIAM GILCHRIST,
Executors of James Walker, deceased.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Yesterday we published an article based on an exhibit made by the *Manufacturers' Record* showing the value of the cotton crop last year, but this showed only a part of the progress made by the South on agricultural lines. The article from which we quoted yesterday gives tables of official figures showing the production of the various staple crops and their values, which are interesting as evidence of the progress Southern farmers are making in diversified agriculture. The fourteen Southern States including Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky, produced last year of

Corn, 477,655,808 bushels, worth	$ 134,648,193
Wheat, 93,358,815 bushels, worth	63,504,876
Oats, 63,998,276 bushels, worth	20,371,078
Rye, 1,973,315 bushels, worth	1,306,648
Irish potatoes, 16,940,410 bushels, worth	10,254,407
Hay 3,730,085 tons, worth	42,466,148
Sugar	26,240,000
Tobacco	40,093,001
Rice	10,100,000
Sweet potatoes	20,000,000
Peanuts	3,030,009
Poultry and eggs	25,000,000
Milk and butter (counted together)	39,000,000
Fruits and vegetables shipped and consumed at home	100,000,000
Cattle and swine killed for home consumption and shipped away	33,000,000

This gives a total in round figures of $685,500,000, but doesn't include trucking nor fruit-growing. The apples raised in 1890 amounted to 46,947,029 bushels and peaches to 27,993,106 bushels, nearly one-third of the apple crop of the whole country and two-thirds of the total peach crop. The figures for last year are not yet issued, but the totals will doubtless show up much larger than these, for both apple and peach culture, especially the latter, have received much attention since 1890, the estimates being that the South now produces three-fourths of the peaches grown in the country.

There is not much definite information as to the trucking and small fruit industry. Most of the figures bearing upon this are gathered from the railroads, which report the number of car-loads and tons of small fruit and vegetables carried by their lines, basing estimates on which the *Record* places the value of small fruit and vegetables marketed last year at $50,000,000, which it considers a moderate figure, and summing up gives the total value of our agricultural products at $1,220,500,000. After making careful and conservative estimates, based on comparisons with the census reports of 1880 and 1890, of the value of our manufactured and mineral products (excluding cotton and cotton seed) it thus sums up the total value:

From cotton and cotton products	$ 742,530,000
Other agricultural products	685,500,000
Manufactured and mineral products (excluding cotton products) on the lowest estimate	1,356,032,000
Total	$2,784,000,000

This it contends is the very lowest possible estimate and considerably under rather than over the true figures for manufacturing and mining. In justification of this contention it says:

"Thus, taking the very lowest possible estimate of the South's manufactured products, the total productions of the South for the year would aggregate $2,764,000,000, whereas the true figures for manufacturing and mining are, of course, much larger than the $1,356,000,000 estimate.

Now, let us undertake to form some idea from stray straws as to whether the South's increase of manufacturers and mining during the last decade is as great as during the preceding one. In 1890 the South's output of coal was 22,000,000 tons, a gain of 16,000 tons over 1880. In 1890 the South's coal production was probably nearly 45,000,000 tons, a gain of 22,000,000 tons over 1890. The South's pig iron production last year was 2,604,671 tons, against 1,743,161 tons in 1890.

In cotton manufacturing the South had 1,700,000 spindles and $61,000,000 of capital in 1890, a gain of 1,100,000 spindles and of 40,000,000 capital over 1880. The South now has over 6,000,000 spindles, or three and a half times as many as in 1880. The actual capital cannot be known until the census is completed, but the percentage of increase is less than in the number of spindles because of the lower cost of equipment, for, on the same basis of capital to spindle as in 1890, the South's capital in cotton manufacturing would now be over $200,000,000, whereas it is no doubt very considerably less. There are in active operation this season 425 cottonseed-oil mills, representing an actual cash investment of over $50,000,000 against 119 with a capital of $12,808,000 in 1890, and forty-five with a capital of $3,800,000 in 1880.

"The lumbering interests of the whole South have grown with great rapidity during the last decade. Instead of sending away all our lumber in its rough shape, we are turning out more and more finished products, as illustrated by the simple statement that High Point, N. C., has within ten years developed a furniture making industry the output of which was $1,500,000 last year, against little or nothing ten years before. A year ago Mr. B. F. Fernow, the forestry expert of the country, in an elaborate article in the *Manufacturers' Record*, showed that the lumber business of the South, including that used for fencing and fires, aggregates over $200,000,000 a year."

These figures show not only marked progress, but they also show the varied productions, natural and manufactured, and also the attention given to diversified crops, all the leading crops grown in the country being embraced in the exhibit made by the South.

And yet while these figures of production in agriculture show up pretty well they are not as good, either in the total amount or in the money received as they might be with better farming and with better marketing. Generally speaking there is too much land cultivated for the crops produced, for want of more thorough and systematic farming, as shown by less than a third of a bale of cotton to the acre and less than twelve bushels of wheat to the acre, when a bale of cotton to the acre acre could be produced and twenty-five bushels of wheat, and other products in the same proportion. Of course this could not be done on every acre, but it could be done on most of the land upon which these crops are grown.

The South is really a better grain and grass-growing section than the North or the West, because the seasons are longer and there is more time for the maturing and full development of the cereals, while with the grasses which grow so luxuriantly, and the judicious use of fertilizers lands apparently poor can be brought to a high state of fertility and easily kept so. There has been experimenting enough done on this line to establish it beyond a question of doubt.

In the matter of marketing the results are not as good as they should be because there is too much rushing to get in early and, consequently too much glutting followed by poor prices or no prices at all, some if not all of which might be avoided by better distribution and less rush in trying to get there first. When these things are done systematically, and the surplus that cannot be profitably marketed is taken care of and canned for Winter use instead of going to waste, the showing from a money point of view will be much better.

NOT A CHINESE JOSS.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, says he has no idea of abandoning his movement for the repeal of the tariff duties on Trust-controlled articles, but will push it when Congress meets. He is quoted as saying in a recent interview:

"I am not striking at the Trusts alone. I say that if any individual is enabled through the tariff to impose extortionate prices upon the people, he is just as much an object for Congressional legislation as any Trust. We sought not to set up the Dingley bill, like a Chinese Joss, as something to be worshiped and never changed. The Republican party is a party of progress. We have now a new and very serious problem before us in the effect of the tariff in creating Trusts, and we ought to meet it."

This is interesting as coming from a representative Republican and a distinguished leader of a party which has all along scouted the idea that a protective tariff fosters Trusts.

This is a frank admission that it does and an admission, also, that the way to protect the people from the extortions of Trusts and of tariff protected individuals and corporations is to repeal the protection that encourages those extortions. In this respect Mr. Babcock simply steps on to the Democratic platform and proposes to take up the Democratic fight against high tariff and the Trusts, and claim for his party credit for anything that may be done to lower the tariff or curb the Trusts.

But it isn't the Trusts or extortions that are putting a move on Mr. Babcock; it is politics. He realizes that the people are becoming very tired of this high protective tariff, for which there is no longer any plausible excuse, and he is moving to put his party in line with the people. If enough of his party colleagues take the same view of it that he does, and conclude that it will be good politics to repeal the duties on Trust controlled articles they will support Mr. Babcock, but if not he will have to depend mainly on Democratic votes to accomplish anything. Of course he will have Democratic support if he makes an honest fight.

BECOMING MORE THREATENING

For some time it has seemed that a clash in China between Russia and some of the other Powers was inevitable. A few days ago the Russian and British troops were glaring at each other, within speaking distance at Tien Tsin, when a gun fired might have precipitated war between those two nations. But that was at least temporarily averted, and now Japan steps to the front and seems disposed to tackle the Bear without much talk or ceremony.

For some time the relations between Japan and Russia have been very much strained, Japan being suspicious of Russia's movements not only in Manchuria but in Korea. Although Japan behaved admirably in China, where her soldiers fought valiantly and where she showed less of the oppressive, grasping spirit than any of the other Powers save this country, she has kept a sharp eye on Russia, with the firm belief that she would be forced to war at last, and consequently she has been preparing for it. Her people have been at a war heat for months, and if it was left to them war would have been declared some time ago.

If it comes it will be utterly impossible for other powers to keep out of it, for they all have interests that will be more or less affected by it, and thus what started out to be a war to protect foreigners and punish the Boxers, will develop into what might be called a world war, as some anticipated from the beginning. The jeopardized interests may stimulate other powers to intervene as peace preservers, but if it be left to Russia and Japan war is inevitable. That is the way it looks now.

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THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

Andrew Carnegie has already given more money for public libraries than any other man in this or any other age, and yet he has scarcely begun to give, although he has given so far some $30,000,000. His benevolence seems to center on libraries, and institutions for the education of the head and hand. This makes it interesting to know what turned his thoughts in this direction and led to such magnificent and continuous generosity. Explaining the reasons why his thoughts have been so much centered on libraries, he is quoted as saying:

"When I was a working boy in Pittsburg Colonel Anderson, of Allegheny—a name I can never speak without feelings of devotional gratitude—opened his little library of four hundred books to boys. Every Saturday afternoon he was in attendance at his house to exchange books. No one but he who has felt it can ever know the intense longing with which the arrival of Saturday was awaited, that a new book might be had. My brother and Mr. Phipps, who have been my principal business partners through life, shared with me Colonel Anderson's precious generosity, and it was when revelling in the treasures which he opened to us that I resolved, if ever wealth came to me, that it should be used to establish free libraries, that other poor boys might receive opportunities similar to those for which we were indebted to that noble man."

From this it seems that this country is really indebted for all these libraries, all the millions expended and to be expended, to the interest that Colonel Anderson took in the boys to whom he threw open his library. His was a thoughtful, generous deed, but little did he think how far reaching the effect would be nor the superb munificence it would inspire. A good deed is rarely lost in this world.

The colored janitor of the Arizona Legislature lost his job, not on account of his girl's goo-goo eyes but because one of the members made use of the word "nigger" in a speech. The tony janitor objected to the word "nigger" and wrote a communication to a paper denouncing its use as "an insult to the race." The Legislature didn't approve of his doing double duty of janitor and censor, called him up, gave him some advice and bounced him.

A Pennsylvania solon proposes to stimulate the marrying business in that State by fixing the license fee for bachelors over 40 years at $100, and make it a finable offence of $100 to go outside of the State to marry. This dosen't say much for the attractiveness of the Pennsylvania women, when the men must be thus stimulated into jumping into matrimony before they reach the age of 40 years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Funston's plan for capturing Aguinaldo sounds very much as if it had been lifted bodily from a yellow-back recital of strenuous life on the plains.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The people of Alabama will on April 23 decide at the polls whether a constitutional convention shall be held in May for the purpose of restricting the franchise of that state. It is believed that the proposal for a convention meets favor with the pudlic of Alabama, and that the purpose of its promoters will eventually be accomplished.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The fact that the Mormon settlement in Coahuila, Mexico, has recently been increased by the migration of 2,000 more from Utah thither, and that the Mormons have obtained possession of fruitful lands in four or five other States of Mexico, makes it not unlikely that before long only those who are perfectly satisfied with one wife will be left in Utah. This is one way to settle the Mormon Questiou.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Professor Jenks, of Cornell University, who is the trusted expert on Trusts of the United States Industrial Commission, declares succinctly that tariff revision in the interest of consumers, prevention of freight rate discrimination and enforced publicity in Trust methods and organization would remedy the evils in the existing industrial system. Even so Professor Jenks! But who is going to bell the cat?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SUNNY WOMEN.

Who has not known the woman whose disposition is described by that one word "sunny?" There's always a laugh lurking on her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her household influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueler than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow. Every young wife should know the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the protection and preservation of the health. It promotes regularity, dries the drains which enfeeble body and mind, and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It nourishes the nervous system and gives to the body the balance and buoyancy of perfect health. It is a strictly temperance medicine.

"I can say that your medicine cured me," writes Mrs. Maud Pearce, of Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., Ohio. "I had suffered about twelve years from female weakness and I had almost given up, thinking there was no cure for me. Then I heard about Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would try it, and can say that seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me well. I am now able to do my own housework. I took about twelve bottles in all of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Took some of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

TWINKLINGS

— Edith — "There are other things in this world besides money, you know." Ethel—"Oh, lots—if one only has money."—*Judge.*

— The wives of of the Sultan of Turkey are said to be in mortal fear of him. Abdul always was a harem scar'em sort of fello.w—*Kansas City Star.*

— She—"Did any voice fill the drawing room?" He—"Yes; and it filled the conservatory and garden—everyone one went out there."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Will Ireland ever be wedded to Liberty?" asked the orator. "If she be," commented a hearer, "it may be interesting if the bride wears orange blossoms.

— High Praise: Penelope—"That was a fine masquerade ball, wasn't it?" Perdita—"Wasn't it? I never saw you look so well in my life."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—The Young Diplomat: Mother—"No, Johnny, you have had pie enough." Johnny—"Mother, it is impossible to have enough of your pie." He got another piece.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Now, darling, I don't want you to give me anything for my birth day, except the promise that you will be a good girl." "Oh, mamma, that's too bad; I've buyed you somefin' else."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Art and Economy: Edmonia—"Edgar, I'm going to burn these new photographs of mine; they look ten years older than I do." Edgar—"Nonsense! put them away until you can catch up with them."—*Indianapolis Journal*

— Teacher — "Jimmy, if you found eighteen pennies and another boy should take two thirds of them away, what would each of you have?" Jimmy—"I'd have six pennies, an' he'd have a good thumpin' 'less he'd handed back the rest of 'em mighty quick."—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Worm Turned: "Really, Mr. Henry, the smoke was so thick in your room you could cut it with a knife," said the boarding house lady. "Well, I wish to gracious," replied Henry, "you would get some steak I could do that to."—*Yonkers States man.*

— I don't know exactly how to place him." "Why?" "Well, he has held office for ten or fifteen years and never has been investigated." "What of it?" "Why, he's either mighty smart or might honest, and for the life of me I can't decide which."—*Chicago Post.*

— Mamma—"Now, say your prayers." Tommy—"No; I don't b'lieve it does any good." Mamma—"What?" Tommy—"No; I'm jes' getting disgusted. I bin prayin' all this time to make little brother Jack a good boy, and he's just as bad and selfish as ever.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— The Improved Plan: "Do you read a novel as most women do?" asked the ardent admirer; "read the last chapter first and then the rest of the story?" "Oh," said the loveliest girl, "that sort of thing is out of date. We now read the last chapter and then go to see the dramatization."—*Indianapolis Press.*

Hen Fish In China.

According to the science column of a German weekly paper, the hens of China lead busy lives. When not engaged in hatching out a brood of their own kind, they are put to the additional and novel task of hatching fish eggs. Chinese cheap labor collects the spawn of fish from the water's edge, puts it in an empty eggshell, which is then hermetically sealed with wax and placed under the unsuspecting and conscientious hen. In a few days the eggshell is removed, and the spawn which has been warmed into life is emptied into a shallow pool. Here the fish that soon develop are nursed until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream.

An Early Start.

Willie (in great surprise as a donkey is driven by)—My! I should think that horse's ears got an awful start of the rest of him when he began to grow!

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves, and muscles and brain. There is no health till it is overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. The best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The wheat prospects down the country are fairly good—but in this section there is abundant room for improvement.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Capt. David Henderson Bridger, one of Wayne county's best known, and at one time most affluent citizens, occurred at his home in this city, the Bridgers House, Sunday morning, of heart disease, after an illness of several weeks, aged 75 years.

— Danbury *Reporter*: It is believed by many people that the fruit crop is safe. The end of March is in sight and the buds on the trees have not yet burst, so that it may be reasonably inferred that blossoming will not occur before the first of April and that gives a living chance that no dangerous freezes will happen along to nip it.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Prof. A. J. Cooper, colored, of High Point, is soliciting funds for the establishment of a large school near Jamestown for the education of the colored race. The proposed building is to be 112x40 feet, four stories high, and will contain 40 rooms. Its cost will be about $40,000. The professor says he is meeting with gratifying success in raising funds. He expects friends in the North to help to a great extent.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A charter for a new railroad from Genoa to Roseboro, on the Atlantic Coast Line division of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, was granted by the last legislature. It will run through Wayne and Sampson counties. A correspondent says that the people through this section are very much interested in the line, the construction of which, it is thought will begin next fall. The charter empowers each township through which the road is to pass to vote upon an issuance of bonds.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Last Wednesday, when Billy Walker, colored, and his family were out fighting fire in the neighborhood, two little tots were left at the house alone, when the clothing of the larger one, about 2 years old, by some means caught fire and, being alone, crawled into a bed, which also took fire, consuming it and burning the child so bedly that it died. This took place about noon, and the family returned just in time to save the other child and the building.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Winston section was visited Monday afternoon by the worst storm in the history of Winston. It was almost a cloudburst. Rain and hail fell in torrents. Some of the hail stones measured eight inches in circumference. Many glass in windows were broken and tin roofs badly damaged. At Kernersville the Methodist parsonage was damaged, a stable and small residence demolished. —— Report has reached here of considerable damage done here by the cyclone in Granville county Monday afternoon. It is learned from Creedmore, a station on the Durham and Northern road, seventeen miles from here, that at the home of Ned Jackson, two miles from Creedmore, all out houses are reported totally destroyed. The little daughter, of Jackson had her arm broken. The next report of damage is at the home of Paul Cannady. His home was unroofed and Mrs. Jackson blown out into the yard. Cannady went to her assistance and as he stooped to pick her up a piece of flying debris struck him, killing him instantly.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES.

Work That Has to Be Done by Presidents and Cabinet Officers.

"Cabinet and bureau officers," said a private secretary of one of the former, "lose a lot of valuable time in signing their names to official documents which are given life by the scrawl traced so hurriedly upon them.

"Ancient official documents show that when George Washington signed his name during the early part of his first administration he frequently wrote it 'George Washington,' although his favorite signature and the one he commonly signed was 'Go. Washington.' It has also been found on documents written 'G. Washington.' Doubts may be entertained as to the accuracy of this statement, as the almost universal signature known to the public is with his first name abbreviated 'Go.,' but the facts are as I state them.

"When Mr. Lincoln first entered the White House, he always signed his name in full, 'Abraham Lincoln.' Subsequently he abbreviated his official signature to the 'A. Lincoln' of familiar sight.

"Mr. Cleveland elided one of his Christian names before he came to Washington, and he always wrote 'Grover Cleveland' in full.

"The president devotes a specified time daily to affixing his signature to papers of state, and the commissions of army, navy and other officers bearing presidential appointments, and presidential postmasters, of whom there are about 3,500, changing with each administration or recommissioned if reappointed. Mr. Lincoln evidently found that it consumed too much time to write his name in full, and this is the reason, no doubt, why he abbreviated it.

"It cannot be said with exactness which of the cabinet officers signs his name the most frequently. I believe, however, that it is the postmaster general. Not only does he affix his signature to the countless official papers of the department in common with his confreres, but he signs the commissions of all the postmasters of the fourth class, and they approximate 70,000. Sometimes one postoffice will be commissioned several times during the term of the incumbent postmaster general, and it would not be far out of the way to say that he signs from 80,000 to 100,000 fourth class postmasters' commissions during his term.

"Cabinet officers acquire great rapidity in making these formal signatures, and they hurry through with it, as it is a task and blocks other more important work. Messengers stand by the side of the chief presenting the commissions or papers with one hand while they quickly blot each signature as made with the other."—Washington Star.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Briardale, (Br) 1,785 tons, Fothergill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Carrie A Norton, 467 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 495 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Edith H Symington, 681 ton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Saari, (Rus) 404 tons, Nyholm, Heide & Co.
Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Persson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

Audhild, (Nor) 449 tons, Arensen, Heide & Co.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 52@51½; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	227
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls rosin, 565 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7⅞ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—215 bales; same day last year, 396 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 62@63. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds firmer. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 123½; N. Y. Central 146½; Reading 34; do 1st pref'd 73; St. Paul, 148½; do. pref'd, 184½; Southern Railway 28¾; pref'd 78¾; American Tobacco, 126 do. pref'd 145; People's Gas 105½; Sugar 140¾; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 75; Western Union 89; Consolidated Gas 212¾.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¾@14¾; do. preferred 33¾@33¾. Bonds—4's 80¾@80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK March 26—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 26—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; prices unchanged; sales none.

SAVANNAH March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½@34½c; receipts 508 casks; sales 324 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $1 25; D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, 65; K, $1 80; M, $1 95; N, $1 95; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of six points. This was not as good as expected, as the trade looked for an advance of eight to ten points. The first call was weighed down by an accumulation of selling orders over night. This pressure out of the way, the market gradually worked up to a level of four to 17 points above the closing of the previous day. The main support of the market was covering, although there was at times some pretty good buying for investment account attracted by the comparatively low prices and a belief that the market has been over sold. The more active positions were May, which sold from 8 70 to 7 81; July at from 7.73 to 7 82, and October at from 7 17 to 7 28. The close was quiet at a net advance of seven to fourteen points. In making new ventures for the long side of the account preference was given to the Winter and more remote positions, on the ground that they had been subject to undue pressure. There was at no time, however, any great courage on the part of the bull contingent and reports from spinning districts in this country and from the continent and Great Britain remained as poor as ever with the recent phases of the Far East question again creating misgiving as to the volume of Oriental and European trade in cotton goods.

NEW YORK, March 26—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet at quotations: March 7.67, April 7.70, May 7.77, June 7.77, July 7.78, August 7.52, September 7.36, October 7.26, November 7.23, December 7.17, January 7.17.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 2,100 bales.

Net receipts 603 bales; gross receipts 10,784 bales; stock 146,951 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,446 bales; exports to France 93 bales; exports to the Continent 11,901 bales; stock 789,149 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 51,056 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,376 bales; exports to France 12,895 bales; exports to the Continent 29,707 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,294,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,402,378 bales; exports to France 578,204 bales; exports to the Continent 1,863,373 bales.

March 26.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 8,692 bales; Norfolk steady at 8c, net receipts 1,092 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 462 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½c, net receipts 215 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 110 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 15 16c, net receipts 6,216 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 15 16c, net receipts 6,315 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 109 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 1,047 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 371 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 71 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour was fairly steady on top grades, but dull and easy otherwise. Minnesota patent $4.00@$4.30; wheat—spot market easy; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options were dull all day and most of the time rather weak in response to disappointing outside trade, favorable home crop news, local bear pressure and liberal primary receipts. Occasional periods of steadiness took place in sympathy with corn, but a final drop under renewed realizing left the market weak at ¼c@½c net loss. May closed 80½c; July closed 80¼c; September closed 80¼c. Corn—spot quiet, No. 2, 49½c. Options market closed steady on bad weather West, eased off with late unfavorable cables, but recovered later on aggressive operations by big Chicago operators; finally yielding with wheat, it closed easy at ¼@½c net advance. March closed 49c; May closed 47½c; July closed 47½c; September closed 47¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30½c; options very steady and fairly active West, helped by corn, but finally reacted and closed easy. Lard steady; Western steam —; refined lard firm; continent $8 65; South American $9 25; compound 5½@5¾c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13½@14c. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11¼c; do. small white 12@12¼c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 15. Cabbage quiet; State $14@18 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil remained in a firm position, sales occurring at full prices with the demand still active from domestic sources. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 30½c; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33c; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00@25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and weak; No. 7 invoice 8¾@7c; mild dull; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3¾@3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1-32c; molasses sugar 3 9 32@3 5-16c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3c.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Moderate activity in corn was in contrast to the quietness of the other markets on 'change to-day. The tone of the cereals was easier with corn closing ½@¾c; wheat ½@¾c and oats ¼c lower. Provisions were steady, closing unchanged to 7½c higher.

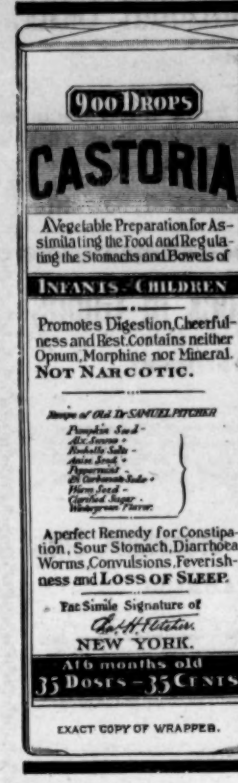
CHICAGO, March 26—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 67@75c; No. 2 red 74¾@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 41½c; No. 2 yellow 41½c. Oats—No. 2 26c; No. 2 white 28½@29½c; No. 3 white 28¼@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $15 55@15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 10@8 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 95@8 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April 74¾, 74¾, 74¾, 74¾c; May 75¾@75¾, 75¾, 75¾, 75¼@75½c. Corn—No. 2 May 42¼@42¾, 42¾, 42, 42¼@42¼c; July 42¾@42¾, 42¾@43¾, 42¾@42¾, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 May 25@25½, 25¼, 24¾@25, 25c; July 24¾, 24¾, 24¾, 24¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $15 80, 15 80, 15 60, 15 70; July $15 20, 15 20, 15 10, 15 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 02½, 8 07½, 7 97½, 8 07½; July $8 00, 8 05, 8 00, 8 02½; September $8 02½, 8 05, 8 00, 8 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 00, 8 02½, 7 95, 8 02½; July $7 90, 7 90, 7 85, 7 90; September $7 87½, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 26, 4 P.



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DE LEETLE GRAY BIRD.

The little boy just in from school was complaining to Aunt Matilda of being compelled to do just as the teacher said, never, he declared, being permitted to do as he wished. The old woman paused for a moment in her work and then said: "S'pose, chile, dat yo' was a slave, like de leetle gray bird dat I has in mind. What would yo' do den?"

The little boy said he had never heard of the little gray bird, well knowing that the old woman would promptly tell him all about it. "Dat is, chile," she explained, "I'll tell yo' it as Mr. Wizzle Wuzzle done tole it to me. Mr. Wizzle Wuzzle say dat long time ago de law 'mong de birds was dat de one dat couldn't sing had to be a slave. De leetle gray bird was one of dem dat couldn't sing, havin no mo' voice, honey, den ole Miss Possum, 'cause he was tongue tied. So it was dat he come to be de slave of Mr. Sparrow. It was a scan'lous shame for to make him a slave, for dere was no mo' better bred bird flyin den de leetle gray bird, but as he couldn't sing, why, dere wasn't nothin else for him to do. So it was dat he had to help Mr. Sparrow an Mrs. Sparrow 'bout de house, bring water from de spring, nu's' de chil'ren, build de fire an do de cookin, an'—

"Why, Aunt Matilda," interrupted the little boy, "you surely don't mean to say that the birds had fires and cooked their food?"

"Now, chile," the old woman explained, "I's tellin dis story as Mr. Wizzle Wuzzle done tole it to me. He say dat de leetle gray bird had to build de fire an do de cookin, an I isn't de one dat's gwine to say to de contrarywise. Howsomever, wile de leetle gray bird was workin hard doin dis an doin dat all de day long, his marster, Mr. Sparrow, set hisself up on de lim' of a tree an sing an sing. Course, while de leetle gray bird be a slave, he got a soul an understandin, an as he work all de day long he lissen an lissen to de song Mr. Sparrow sing 'til by an by he get de whole of it in his head, an den when dere wasn't nobody 'bout he try to sing hisself. But he still tongue tied, an not a note could de pore leetle fellow make. So he cry hisself sick an say, 'Oh, if my tongue was only untied!' "

"And did the little gray bird's tongue ever get untied, Aunt Matilda?" asked the little boy.

"I hasn't got to dat yit, chile," she replied, "but I knows dat one day when Mrs. Sparrow was wishin for a big fat worm for one of de chil'ren dat was nilin Mr. Robin come 'long wid one, an Mr. Sparrow sell de leetle gray bird to Mr. Robin for it. Mr. Robin carry de leetle gray bird home wid him an set him to work jes' as hard as he was 'bliged to do at Mr. Sparrow's house.

"But Mr. Robin," continued the old woman, "didn't keep de leetle gray bird long, for de doctor havin purscribed a bunch of cherries for Mrs. Robin, who at dat time wasn't in de best of health, Mr. Robin sell him to Mr. Lark, who happened 'long wid a bunch of 'em jes' den. Wid Mr. Lark it was de same t'ing, so far as de leetle gray bird was consarned, till one day, when Mrs. Lark allowed dat she jes' had to have a hoppergrass for dinner, Mr. Lark see Mr. Catbird wid one, an he sell de leetle gray bird to Mr. Catbird for it. Mr. Catbird keep him for awhile, an den he sell him to Mr. Whipperwill, an Mr. Whipperwill he sell him to Mr. Woodpecker, an he keep on bein sold till at las' Mr. Sparrowhawk buy him.

"Now, Mr. Sparrowhawk," explained Aunt Matilda, "was a mighty hard marster, so Mr. Wizzle Wuzzle tells me, wid a mighty sharp tongue an a mighty sharper bill an claws.

"One night Mr. Sparrowhawk come home in a terribul temper, an nuthin didn't suit him, do de leetle gray bird try his bes' to please him. But Mr. Sparrowhawk git maddes an maddes at him till at las' he jes' pitch right into him an peck an claw him like he gwine to kill him. De leetle gray bird open his mouth to beg for mercy, an Mr. Sparrowhawk in peckin at him done bite de pore leetle fellow's tongue so dat he nearly split it open, an de pore leetle gray bird drap down for dead.

"Mr. Sparrowhawk think he done kill him, an off he fly. By an by de leetle gray bird come to, an a-seein dat his mouth was all a-bleedin he hop down to de spring to wash it. He dip up some water in his mouth an gurgle it round an round, but as he do dat he hear a purculiar sound come from his throat, jes' like a young bird tryin to sing. He git up some mo' water in his mouth an gurgle dat round an round, an de same purculiar sound he hear agin. Well, chile, he dat 'sprised dat he almos' fall down, but he try it agin an agin, an de mo' he do it de clearer de sound come, an lo an behol', chile, de first dat leetle gray bird know he was singin as fine as yo' want to hear. Fust it was de song Mr. Sparrow done sung, den it was de one Mr. Lark hed sung an den dat of Mr. Robin, till at las', so Mr. Wizzle Wuzzle done tell me, dat pore leetle gray bird was sittin an whistlin all de songs his marsters done sung an a good many mo' yit."

"What became of the little gray bird, Aunt Matilda?" asked the little boy as the old woman paused.

"Well, chile," she replied, "dat leetle gray bird jes' sing an sing till he hed all de birds round 'bout him lissenin to him, an when dey sing he sing dere songs, don't care who dey was, an all of 'em so 'prised dat dey couldn't hardly believe dere eyes, much less dere ears. Jes' den Mr. Sparrowhawk come flyin up, an what he do but try to take de leetle gray bird home wid him, havin in mind dat he worth much mo' den ever befo' 'cause of his singin an seein dat he not only sing de song of any udder bird, but kin mock anyt'ing he hear. But jes' den ole Jedge Owl come 'long, an when he find out what Mr. Sparrowhawk tryin to do ole Jedge Owl say: 'No, indeedy, Brother Sparrowhawk. Dat leetle gray bird ain't a slave no mo', for de law say dat no bird what kin sing kin be a slave.' 'Dat's a fac', Brother Sparrowhawk,' say de res' of de birds; 'he ain't a slave no mo.'

"An from dat day to dis, chile," concluded Aunt Matilda, "dat leetle gray bird been as free as de berry air itself an de finest an de puttiest singer dat flies."

"But what was the name of the little gray bird, Aunt Matilda?" asked the little boy as the old woman concluded her story.

"For de law's sake, chile," she answered, "did I furgit to tell yo' dat de leetle gray bird ain't nobody else den Mr. Mockingbird?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Shakespeare's Names.

The following list is given of the forms under which Shakespeare's name has appeared at different times: Chaksper, Shakepere, Shaxpere, Shakspire, Shaxspere, Schaksper, Shakespere, Shakespere, Shakespeare, Schakespeyr, Shaxespeare, Shagspere, Shaxpur, Shaksper, Shaxspeare, Shakaspear, Shaxsper, Shaksepar, Shaxpeare, Shakespoere, Shaxburd, Shackspeyr, Shakespear, Schakesper, Shackespere, Shakyspere.

Dr. Furnivall admits the existence of only five unquestionably genuine signatures of the poets—two on his Blackfriars conveyance and mortgage and three on his will. Of these the first two are Shakspere; of the three will signatures, two are Shakspere, while about the third is no agreement. Dr. Furnivall making it Shakspere; Stevens and Malone, as well as Sir Francis Madden, deciphering it as Shakspeare.

A Unique Will.

A unique will has been discovered in the Washington (Pa.) county records. It was probated in 1791 and was the last testament of James Innes. Among other desires he asked to be "bury'd in a white oak coffin, jointed but not planed." He requested that "no whiskey or other spirituous liquor be us'd on the occasion nor any of the usual & Customary gulmachings, those ostensabilities external parade of affection hypocrisy and dissimulation of mourning where grief is absent." He further enjoined that no part of his property should "ever come under cognizance, Jurisdiction, or disposition of an Orphans' Court, or be in any manner subjected or expos'd to their or their officers, rapacious depredations, gleaning & exactions & peculating arts and practices."

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"This is the way it works: When I receive my salary, I take out about $2 and hand the remainder directly over to my wife.

"'There, my dear,' I say, 'it will take about one-fourth of that to pay our bills. The rest is yours, and I have so much confidence in your judgment and discretion that I know it will be expended wisely.'

"At first she was a little flustered at this mark of confidence, but now she takes it more calmly.

"About the next day I go to her and say: 'I find I am a little short, Nan. Could you let me have $5? I'll pay it back next week.'

"'Of course I can, and you shan't pay it back at all,' she cries indignantly. 'The money's yours.'

"'Nonsense,' I say, with a stern air of probity. 'I gave it to you; therefore it's yours. If you don't allow me to pay it back I'll never borrow from you again.'

"'Very well,' she meekly acquiesces, and the matter drops, never to be reopened. During the week I make two or three more 'touches,' until I'm afraid I spend the larger share of the surplus.

"You can't imagine how this method pleases even as intelligent a woman as my wife. Why, just the other day I heard her telling Mrs. Smith that she handled every bit of our money, and when that imaginative lady reported it among our friends that my wife doled out my car fare and lunch money to me every morning and that was all of my salary I was allowed to spend, Nan heard the rumor and came to me with the most contrite little face you ever saw to ask if I was sure I had all the lucre I wanted. It made me feel a good deal like a dog, but the plan's a good one, just the same."—Baltimore News.

MISSISSIPPI PILOTS.

Instinct Plays a Large Part In Navigating the Great River.

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"That's the way with river piloting. A pilot gets so well acquainted with the disposition and peculiarities and temper of the old Mississippi that he learns to keep away from shallows, even if he hasn't been over the course for months and all sorts of changes have taken place since he was gone. They can't tell exactly how they do it themselves, because it has come with them to be more of an instinct than a trade, and to say that a man can pick up such things from books and charts or any experience short of the experience of a lifetime is all nonsense.

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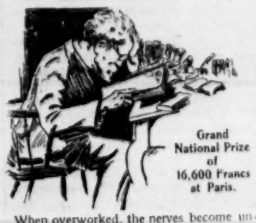

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.40 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.32 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 6.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M. Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 4.40 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.25 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Mannin, 8.04 P. M.; arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

THREATS AGAINST THE CZAR.

Another Plot Discovered—An Imperial Palace Mined--The Emperor Breaking Down Under the Strain.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarkoe Sele, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the dispatch further says, are implicated in a plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

The Birmingham *Post*, which is closely in touch with Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates that the Czar is in a very nervous state, owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the Far East, while the students' troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty.

His medical advisers have strongly counselled a yachting cruise, but the Czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scene in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation and think it is the beginning of more serious troubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A circular issued by the minister of the interior blames the police for not crushing the demonstrations at the outset by the dispersion of the gathering crowds. It says the police must learn when and where demonstrations are planned and mass their forces there. Above all, order must be restored at any cost, and the authorities must not fear to use the necessary force and severity. The military, the circular further says, can be called upon when firing is necessary and the cavalry may be summoned upon any occasion to clear the streets.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

A Public Meeting in New York—Many Hebrews as Well as Chinese Were in Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch Association was held to-night in Calvary Baptist church, this city. The attendance was very large, the bad weather notwithstanding. General Thomas L. James presided. The object of the association is to erect a monument to the Hirsches and eliminate racial prejudices and religious intolerance. Many Hebrews as well as Chinese were present.

A letter of regret was read from President McKinley and also one from Vice President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt wrote: "In this country, of all others, it behooves us to show an example to the world, not by words only, but by deeds, that we have faith in the doctrine that each should be treated on his worth as a man, without regard to his creed or his race. There is need of the aid on every side of strong and good men, is we are to do our work aright. The forces that tell for good should not be dissipated by clashing among themselves. In no way is it so absolutely certain that we worse than nullify these forces, as by permitting the fup growth of hostility and division based on creed and race origin.

"Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic if we only have the root of right thinking in us, we are bound to stand shoulder to shoulder, and hand to hand, in the effort to work out aright the problem of our national existence, and to direct for good and not for evil the half-unknown social forces which have been quickened into power by our complex and tremendous industrial development."

Wu Ting Fang the Chinese minister then spoke. He said it was needless for him to say that he was heartily in sympathy with a movement to eradicate racial sympathy.

KITCHENER'S POLICY.

It Is Admitted to Be a Failure in South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 27.—The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the *Times* send long dispatches admitting that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying districts and studding the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification.

This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops.

IN CAPE COLONY.

One Hundred Boers Capture a Hundred and Thirty Colonials.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 26.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Express* reports the capture by one hundred Boers of one hundred and thirty colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He asserts that the colonials lost thirteen men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accoutrements.

The United States armored cruiser New York, which is to convey the American embassy to Mazagan, in connection with the settlement of the United States claims against Morocco, arrived yesterday at Tangier.

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RUSSIAN-CHINESE TREATY.

Chinese Emperor Refuses to Sign the Agreement--Other Statements Made

A Punitive Expedition by German Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—While attention has been centered upon the crisis connected with the Manchurian agreement, an entirely new and important phase of the Chinese question has been presented by the action of the ministers at Pekin, in agreeing yesterday to submit to their various governments whether Articles eight and nine of the Chinese protocol shall be carried out by the military authorities of all the Powers interested in China, or only those Powers who are continuing to take part in the application of these articles. The action of the ministers has been communicated to several of the foreign embassies and legations here and doubtless Mr. Rockhill has made or will make known the same facts. These articles in question are as follows:

"Article VII. The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Pekin and the sea."

"Article IX. The right to retain occupation of certain points, to be determined by an understanding among the Powers in order to obtain open communication between the capital and the sea."

As these two questions appear to involve territorial affairs, it may become of considerable moment whether the determination of such affairs is to be left with the military authorities of all the Powers, or only with such Powers as continue their military force in China.

In the latter case the United States government may be quietly but effectually deprived of all voice in the settlement of so much of the Chinese question as relates to the determination of the strength of the military forces to be continued there in the future by the Powers. It also is possible that the affirmative decision by the Powers which would exclude the United States from participation in the discussion on this important point might be extended to put us out of China altogether.

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following dispatch:

"*Pekin, March 26, 7 P. M.*—The report that China rejects the Manchurian convention is not true. She objects to many points, which are under discussion.

"China strenuously objects to the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria and to the provision forbidding China to construct her own railways without Russia's consent. She also takes exception to relinquishing autonomy in Chin Chou.

"China does not desire to grant a concession which would be likely to prove an embargo to other Powers."

A Punitive Expedition.

BERLIN, March 26.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, March 25th, says Major Von Muelmann's detachment, which started a few days ago on a punitive expedition from Pao Ting Fu, encountered robber bands eastward of Tao Ma Kuan, March 23d and March 24th, and dispersed them with slight resistance.

Treaty Not Yet Signed.

LONDON, March 26.—The Foreign Office and the Chinese minister informed the Associated Press at 6.15 P. M. to-day that the Manchurian treaty had not been signed, according to their latest advices to-day. Whether it would be signed or not they were unable to says.

Warning to the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The State Department to day made public a note to the Chinese minister, February 19, warning the Chinese government against entering into any private territorial or financial arrangements without the full knowledge of all the Powers. The note is as follows:

"The preservation of the territorial integrity of China having been recognized by all the Powers now engaged in joint negotiations concerning the injuries recently inflicted upon their ministers and nations by certain officials and subjects of the Chinese Empire, it is evidently advantageous to the Chinese to continue the present international understanding upon this subject. It would be, therefore, unwise and dangerous in the extreme for China to make any arrangement or to consider any proposition of a private nature involving the surrender of territory or financial obligations by convention with any particular Power and the government of the United States, aiming solely at the preservation of China from the danger indicated and the conservation of the largest and most beneficial relations between the Empire and other countries, in accordance with the principles set forth in its circular note of July 3rd, 1900, and in a purely friendly spirit toward the Chinese Empire and all the Powers now interested in the negotiations, desires to express its sense of the impropriety, inexpediency and even extreme danger to the interests of China of considering any private territorial or financial arrangements, at least without the full knowledge and approval of all the Powers now engaged in negotiation. HAY."

This note was transmitted on March 1st to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg for information and communication to the governments to which they are accredited.

Assuming that the arrangement is to be carried out, it is still the contention of the State Department that nothing has occurred to change the status of the United States towards the "open door" as applied to any part of China, including Manchuria. As far as written pledges can commit a power, Russia stands pledged to accord to the Government of the United States the "open door" if she takes control of Manchura, either directly by annexation or indirectly but quite as effectively by the means proposed in this Russo-Chinese agreement. This is the view of the State Department, and that view is endorsed by the entire cabinet. The administration believes that the secret agreement between Russia and China is in violation of the spirit if not the letter of the general understanding to which all the Powers subscribed last summer, and the United States government is prepared to use all its moral suasion and influence to prevent its consummation. Further than that, however, the government is not prepared to go.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

THE STORM AT BIRMINGHAM.

Thirteen Persons Were Killed and Thirty-five Seriously Hurt—The Property Loss Was $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 26.—Under the harmonious working of the State militia and local police force, much order has come out of yesterday's chaos, incident to the fatal storm which swept portions of this city. A careful revision of the death list places the total number of dead in the city at thirteen, several persons who were missing and had been reported dead having shown up. Two women reported missing at Irondale are believed to be dead under wrecked buildings. If they are dead this will bring the total up to eighteen. Thirty-five persons were more or less seriously hurt in Birmingham. Mrs. H. R. Thomas and Mr. W. P. Dickinson, who are at St. Vincent's Hospital, are in a precarious condition.

J. Alexander, the merchant reported killed yesterday, was only severely injured. He crawled out of the ruins immediately after the storm and managed to reach home. In the ruins a body very much disfigured was found and it was thought to be his, but this morning it was discovered that the dead man is J. C. Chlumpe, a German, who was in the store making a purchase when the cyclone wrecked it.

The relief fund raised by the people of Birmingham is growing with an astonishing rapidity. It has already reached $4,000. Mayor F. Drennen authorizes the statement that the sufferers are not in need of outside contributions. The property loss is placed at about $300,000.

The storm seems to have lifted after leaving Birmingham and beyond, giving Huntsville, Ala., a slight touch, did not make itself felt until it passed over into Georgia last night.

The Storm in Georgia.

At Chambers, Ga., near Rome, a railroad depot was blown into a creek and washed away. At Rounsaville, a big flouring mill was destroyed, together with many thousand bushels of wheat. The handsome residence of the Rounsaville family was wrecked, but no one was injured.

The cyclone struck Buena Vista, Ga., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The young child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell was killed, as was also a negro girl. The home of the Misses Woodall was wrecked and the occupants seriously injured.

At Cartersville, lightning struck a school house, killing two children.

Owing to the tremendous rains the rivers in northern and northwestern Georgia are out of their banks.

In Atlanta, at 3 o'clock this morning, one and seventy nine one hundredths inches of rain fell in five minutes, breaking all records.

SEVEN BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Wrecked the State Bank of Somerset, O., With Dynamite—Secured $5,000 and Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SOMERSET, O., March 26.—Seven bandits partially wrecked the State bank of Somerset early to-day by exploding a heavy charge of nitroglycerine in the vault doors; secured $5,000, appropriated two livery rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay, and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds and securities to the amount of $30,000 and $5,000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured and its business will not be interrupted.

A heavy explosion in the bank building shortly before 2 A. M. aroused citizens living in the vicinity of the Bank of Somerset. John Hayes, whose home is directly opposite the bank building, raised a window and quietly observed four men stationed in front of the bank. He saw that the whole front of the two story brick building in which the institution was located had been shattered and, believing he could frighten away the men, who, it was evident, were alarmed by the strength of the explosion, hastily donned his clothes and sallied forth. When he reached the sidewalk he was challenged, and under the influence of four rifles pointed at his head, again mounted the stairs and secured arms. Meanwhile many other persons began to appear in the darkened parts of the village. William Lovett opened fire on the bandits with a rifle, but his aim was not of the best and his shots only served to draw the fire of the robbers. The shooting soon became general, as citizens crept toward the bank from all directions and the robbers evidently began to think of escape.

At a signal of the four on guard the others emerged from the debris of the bank, bearing several sacks into which they had hurriedly placed their loot. The robbers were under good discipline and their leader gave his orders like a military leader, "All ready; forward, march." Single file they marched under the shadows of trees which lined the sidewalks, turned a corner, climbed into two rigs and drove in a northerly direction.

Citizens took up the chase, and at 4 A. M. found the rigs, deserted along the roadside. The sheriff of Perry county had been notified by telephone and arrived at daylight with a pack of bloodhounds which were used in the chase. The robbers were successfully traced around town by the hounds. It was found they had broken open a blacksmith shop to secure tools and then had taken the rigs in which they escaped from a livery stable near the bank.

KIDNAPPING AT WILKESBARRE.

Daring Attempt Made by Two Men—An Eleven Year Old Boy the Victim.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 26.—A daring attempt was made to kidnap Edward McAvoy, aged eleven years, of this city to-day. Two men picked him up in the yard of his father's house, carried him to a surry, placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over his nose and drove away. The child became unconscious from the drug and when he revived he found himself on the back seat of the vehicle which was then jarring over a country road. Young McAvoy jumped from the carriage. One of the men ran after him, but the youngster's cries attracted the attention of the occupants of another carriage which was passing at the time and the kidnappers became scared, whipped up their horses and disappeared.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Excitement Over Attempted Burglary at the Southern Express Office.

THE IMPEACHMENT COURT.

Trial of the Judges May Conclude To-day. Base Ball Opening—Reappointment of Wilmington Board of Audit and Finance.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—The people of Raleigh are agog this morning with excitement over the safe-cracking episode at the office in this city of the Southern Express Company. It is conceded to be one of the most daring burglaries ever known in North Carolina, and there is great anxiety lest the burglars should succeed in evading arrest. Local officers are scouring the country in every direction in the hope of apprehending them. It is expected that the Southern Express Company will to-day offer a large reward for their arrest. Several members of the Express Company's detective service will arrive here this morning and take up the threads of evidence with a view to ferreting out the mystery as to the identity of the safe-crackers. Many believe it is the work of amateurs for the reason that such crude tools—a brace and bit and two ordinary chisels—were used in effecting an entrance, and the explosion in blowing open the safe was poorly muffled. In fact, it was this fact which led to the discovery of their work. In cracking the safe, however, they were remarkably successful. The massive door and its hinges were literally blown to pieces. I assisted Manager Poe in opening the safe a few minutes after the explosion. Its condition was such that it was only necessary to pull down the frame of the door and remove the inner sheet-iron lining, which had been blown rather tightly against the interior of the safe. The removal of the entire "wreckage," which came between the safe crackers and the possibility of carrying away several hundred dollars in open cash and a number of valuable express packages in their hurried flight, required only a minute or two.

Base Ball Season.

The base ball season for Raleigh will be opened on Friday of this week with a game between Raleigh and Wake Forest. This will be the first time Raleigh's league team lines up and a tremendous crowd is certain to greet them. The Raleigh boys are watching with much interest the progress of Wilmington in organizing their team.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Court of Impeachment.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—In the Court of Impeachment to day, James H. Pou spoke for the prosecution and ex-Governor Jarvis and Hon. Frank I. Osborne for the defence. All three speeches were easily, in many respects, the most powerful yet delivered. The keynote of Mr. Pou's argument was that Judges Furches and Douglas should be impeached for manifesting a partisan motive in their construction of the White shell-fish commission case, and for issuing a mandamus on the treasurer.

Ex-Governor Jarvis said, in speaking for the defence, he would not say there was politics in the prosecution, but would ask the Senators on their consciences if the respondent judges had been Democrats would the impeachment ever have been heard of?

Osborne's speech for the defence was in progress when the Senate took recess until to morrow. His is pronounced the crowning oratorical feature of the argument by counsel, and many pronounce his presentation of the case uncontrovertible. He defied the prosecution to show where the accused judges had violated their oath of office in a single instance; their record showing that they had discharged their duty in every instance to the best of their ability, and then if error had been committed—and what judge had not committed error—they could not in the light of any precedent be impeached. If they were, it would mean the degradation and destruction of the judiciary. He spoke only about half an hour and will conclude to morrow.

Hon. C. B. Watson will close for the prosecution. It is expected that a night session will be held to-morrow in order that a vote may be taken by the Senate and the trial formally concluded. It is generally conceded that a majority will vote in favor of impeachment, but there is abundant doubt as to their being two-thirds majority necessary for impeachment.

Wilmington's Board of Audit.

Governor Aycock to-day issued commissions reappointing the following members of the Wilmington Board of Audit and Finance for a term of two years, beginning when the present terms expire: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jessie Wilder, W. A. Risch, S. P. McNair and C. W. Yates.

Opinions in cases from eastern Carolina were handed down in the Supreme Court to-day as follows: State vs. Hartness, Cherokee, new trial; Weeden vs. Trust Co., New Hanover, error; Hodges vs. Lipscomb, Wilson, action dismissed; Strause vs. Insurance Co., Pitt, no error. The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order:

Faison vs. Hicks, motion to retax costs denied; Chemical Co vs. Kirven, motion of plaintiff for new trial on newly discovered evidence allowed; Edwards vs. Pate, Greene, affirmed; State vs. Fort, Cumberland, no error; State vs. Council, Cumberland, motion for new trial on newly discovered evidence denied and judgment affirmed.

Companies I and M, Eleventh United States infantry, and the regimental band, Colonel Isaac De Russy commanding, left Washington, D. C., for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines.

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GREAT NORTHERN TUNNEL.

First Serious Accident—A Train Stalled. Engineer Suffocated by Gas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, March 26.—The first serious accident in the new great Northern tunnel, which was opened for traffic about three months ago, took place last night and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Joseph W. Smith, and five other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting to the open air. The train, which was eastbound, became stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place and the men were forced to lie on the floor of the tunnel for safety. When the train failed to appear at the east end of the tunnel the watchers there started in with a relief engine. The body of the dead engineer was found, face down, in a ditch at the side of the track. The other men were found on the track. The rescuers had a hard time getting to the scene, owing to smoke and gas. All the men rescued are nearly recovered to-night.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Weather Bureau Experts to Superintend Experiments at Hatteras

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., March 26.—Chief of the United States Weather Service, Willis L. Moore, accompanied by F. J. Walz, who represented the United States Weather Bureau at Paris during the Exposition, arrived in this city this afternoon from Washington. Professor Moore is on his way to Hatteras, where he will witness a practical demonstration of Professor Fessenden's wireless telegraphy experiment.

The wireless telegraphy experiment is being carried on by Professor Fessenden under the direction of the Weather Bureau, and it is likely that Prof. Moore and Mr. Walz will spend some time at Hatteras, and superintend exhaustive experiments in that line. They leave for the coast in the morning.

MRS. NATION IN OHIO.

Made a Tour of the "Rag Time" Resorts in Cincinnati Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Escorted by two detectives, Mrs. Nation made a tour of "Rag Time" resorts and other places in this city until midnight to night. She made a half dozen or more addresses. She commanded the closest attention everywhere and met with no insults or disturbance, but at times she spoke harshly of the drinking that was going on before her and of the obscene pictures on the walls. She will deliver an address at Lexington, Ky., to-morrow night and will visit the resorts of that city and lecture here on Thursday night.

PLAYED BY TELEGRAPH.

Game of Billiards Between Mullen, of Cleveland; McCreary, of St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 26.—Martin Mullen, of Cleveland, and Win McCreary, of St. Louis, played a game of billiards to night by telegraph, the first of its kind. The score was telegraphed to the respective cities after each inning. Each player used a table in a prominent billiard hall in his own city. Mullen won, scoring 500 points to 471 by McCreary. The game lasted two and one-half hours.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Mr. Kruger Will Sail for the United States Next Month.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 27.—*Le Rappel* gives space this morning to the following remarkable communication from Amsterdam:

"Mr. Kruger will sail for the United States next month, on the invitation of the American pro Boer committee, to give a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect $50,000,000 and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Transvaal."

AT LIBERTY, TEXAS.

W. B. Duncan and W. K. Waul Shot and Killed in an Affray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIBERTY, TEXAS, March 26.—W. B. Duncan and his father-in-law, W. K. Waul, were shot and instantly killed to-day. The difficulty started between Duncan and Thomas Branch. Waul and Wharton Branch, father of Thos. Branch interfered. Duncan and Waul were both shot through the heart and died instantly. Wharton Branch was arrested, charged with the killing. He is a prominent attorney of south Texas.

WARM WIRELETS

Vice President F. P. Underwood, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has accepted the presidency of the Erie railroad.

Clinton, Maxton and Williamston, N. C., postoffices, now fourth class, will be advanced to the Presidential class April 1st.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, is seriously ill. He has had two falls in succession, owing to vertigo.

The President has sent for P. C. Knox, the Pittsburg attorney. He is expected in Washington Thursday, when the attorney generalship will be offered him.

Jacob L. Greatsinger, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, says that the company expects to have all the elevated roads electrically equipped by July 1.

A religious riot has occurred at Setubal, Portugal, eighteen miles south of Lisbon. Troops were called out. Several persons were wounded, and it is rumored that some were killed.

Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director general of posts in Havana, who is now on bail under charges of fraudulent practices, will be taken into custody, his bondsmen having refused to continue the guarantee.

Patsey Sweeney, of Ireland, and Percy Queenan, of Chicago, fought twenty rounds to a draw before a large audience in the Phœnix Athletic Club, Memphis, Tenn., last night.

One hundred girls in the plug department of Lorillard's tobacco factory in Jersey City, which is controlled by the Continental Tobacco Company, quit work rather than submit to a cut in wages.

American schooner George W. Waitford, from Belize, running in the Jamaica and British Honduras fruit trade, is ashore on Sand Island, outside Mobile bay, and is a total loss. The crew got ashore safely.

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R. D. ORONLY, Secretary
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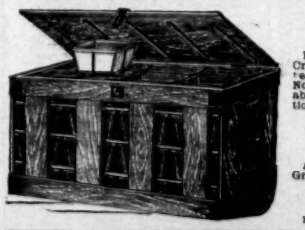

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